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WEATHER FORECAST.—Tuesday fair and warmer.

Two Models of P. N. Corsets \$1.00 Each.



No. 734 which is shown in the illustration is made of fine batiste and trimmed with satin ribbon. Long hip and medium bust.

No. 720 is of fine batiste—medium hip and low bust. Both of these Corsets are made for people who like daintiness in a Corset and yet do not feel justified in paying a higher price than one dollar.

If you'll invest \$3.00 in a Corset we'll guarantee you the finest fitting garment at that price you ever put on—No. 260—a new model of fine German Batiste, made on the lines of an elegant French Corset and especially adapted for tall slender figures \$3.00

Children's Wash Dresses, 69c.

GINGHAM and CHAMBRAY, full skirt with deep hem, Russian style waists, with white blue trimmings.

Don't worry if youngsters get these dresses called—the colors are all washable—red, blue, brown and pink. Certainly a nice dress at 69c.

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CONSPIRACY CASE ORDER

Judge Brown Declines Motion to Quash Grand Jury Indictment.

TO MAKE INVESTIGATION

Special Committee to Look Into Truth of Sensational Affidavits Made by Capt. McBee.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALPHIGH, N. C., April 4.—Judge Brown today filed an order in the case against W. B. McBee and K. S. Finch for conspiracy in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad reversionary matter, by which he declines the motion of counsel for Finch and McBee to quash the grand jury bill of indictment, but grants their motion that counsel for the State be required to furnish a bill of particulars as to each of the four counts in the indictment, the bill of particulars to be filed within thirty days. Bond in the sum of \$2,000 each is required of McBee and Finch until the July term of court.

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TURKISH TROPHIES

CIGARETTES

Biggest Seller in the World

All Turkish Tobacco 10 for 10c.

FREE NEW PICTURES

25 dainty maids of as many nations, each holding her country's emblem. Full of snap and go, the finest set of pictures we have ever issued—you know what that means. Full set free for 60 Turkish Trophies coupons.

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SHOOTING CASE WAS CONTINUED

Small Negro Shot Small White Boy—The Police Court.

A small colored boy named James Patterson was held by Justice John in the Police Court yesterday on the serious charge of shooting a white boy of the same age, named Stanley Bayler Sunday afternoon. Another boy named Claude Cardena had a narrow escape, a bullet cutting a hole in his coat.

The shooting was the result of a rock battle between a crowd of white and colored boys.

The boy was arrested by two gentlemen, who were passing at the time, Messrs. C. F. Purcell and E. J. Deitrick. Policeman Hackett lost no time in getting to the scene, and the boy was carried to the First Station. The boy, Bayler, was wounded in the side. The wound is considered serious, but not necessarily fatal. He was attended by Drs. Garlin and Oppenheimer.

The case went over to the 14th to await the result of the wound. Mr. Harry Glenn is counsel for the negro boy.

One of the old residents of the colored slumhouse, Tom Tolliver, made a slash at the neck of one of the attendants, also an inmate of that institution, and would have done serious damage if the knife had been sharp. But it wasn't, and the negro got six months in jail.

Aside from the two cases, there was nothing of public concern. The usual line of drunk and small disorders were passed up.

KILLED OVER A TEN-CENT LUNCH

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WEDDON, N. C., April 4.—William Roberts, Jr., shot and instantly killed William Malone, Jr., here last night. Both colored. They began the trouble over a ten-cent lunch. Roberts, who was drunk, shot Malone in the chest, which Malone had ordered in Roberts' restaurant.

The Wake County Democratic Executive Committee has issued the call for the Democratic primaries to be held on June 4th, and for the county convention on June 11th.

A second mortgage for \$200.00 on the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railroad from this city to Washington, N. C., was filed in the office of the county clerk for registration in the office of the Wake county register of deeds. The mortgage amounts to \$200.00, and is to secure the bonds voted by the various counties, townships and towns traversed by the line.

Violets! Violets!

HEADQUARTERS FOR CARNATIONS, ROSES, &c.

Largest Stock in City.

W.A. Hammond

107 E. Broad St.

CHOIR GIRLS DRESSED IN FLAMING RED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, April 4.—At the afternoon service in St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Street and Fifth Avenue, yesterday, there was for the first time a choir of women and girls gorgeously arrayed in scarlet robes. This innovation is Dr. Van De Water's own plan. The congregation apparently liked it greatly, and it will be continued in the vesper services each Sunday. There were twenty-five in the new choir. In their scarlet robes, with caps to match, they marched in the procession immediately behind the choir boys, in black and white robes. The effect was striking, and the mingling of the women's voices with the clear, boyish tones of the regular choir was highly effective.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

Two Large Excursions to This City—N. & W. Earnings.

The Norfolk and Western Railway brought in two large excursions to this city yesterday. The first excursion, consisting of two thousand persons, it being the first excursion of the season to this city. Captain R. T. James, excursion manager, consisted of the project, and had worked it up well. The train from Norfolk had to be run in two sections and the excursion consisted of eleven coaches, handling about 1,150 persons. The other train, starting from Farmville and picking up passengers en route, arrived at 11:00 a.m. and consisted of five coaches, handling about 1,150 persons. Both parties returned late in the evening, after having spent the day here.

Mr. W. T. Saunders, district passenger agent of the Rock Island-Prisco system, with headquarters here, has returned to the city, after a business trip through Virginia and West Virginia. The Rock Island-Prisco is getting its share of the business.

President George W. Stevens, accompanied by his wife and daughter, will go to Newport News today to witness the launching of the new ship, the Virginia, which will be launched by the company.

Captain Charles W. Westbury, district passenger agent of the Southern Railway, has accepted a position with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway at Clifton Forge, Va.

The Seaboard Air Line is selling family mileage tickets at a special rate of two and a half cents the mile. The books are a convenience to those traveling to and from summer homes on the line.

The work of double tracking the Southern Railway from Alexandria to Manassas has been pushed steadily.

Comptroller Joseph W. Cox, of the Norfolk and Western Railway, has issued the monthly statement of the earnings and expenses for the month of February, compared with the same month of the previous year. The total earnings for the month were \$1,082,230.33, compared with \$1,041,431.31 for the same month of the previous year. The increase of operating expenses was slightly greater than for February, last year, so that the net earnings for the month decreased \$2,000.

The gross earnings for the eight months ending March 31, were \$1,171,245.42, compared with \$1,171,245.42 for the same period of the previous year. The total earnings for the eight months ending March 31, were \$1,171,245.42, compared with \$1,171,245.42 for the same period of the previous year. The total earnings for the eight months ending March 31, were \$1,171,245.42, compared with \$1,171,245.42 for the same period of the previous year.

MARCH RECEIPTS ARE VERY LARGE

Those of the Postoffice Make a Fine Showing—The Revenue Figures Fall Off.

The monthly statement of the receipts of the Richmond postoffice for the month of March shows a gratifying increase in the general business of the city. The sale of stamps and stamped matter are always a kind of barometer that tell of a city's business, and when it is remembered that stamps are but units in the big basket of trade, a two or three thousand dollar increase in their sale is a big thing.

The receipts from the sale of stamps, postpaid cards and stamped paper at the Richmond postoffice for the month just closed amounted to \$36,154.83.

The largest previous sales in the history of the office were in March of last year, when the sum of \$34,210.10 was taken in. The increase in March of this year over the corresponding month of last year was \$2,944.73.

Revenue Receipts for March.

Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue Robert McCordish yesterday furnished to The Times-Dispatch the following statement of collections of revenue for this district for the month of March, 1904:

On lists, \$1,120.71; on beer, \$4,585; on spirits, \$1,503.41; on cigars and cigarettes, \$81,663.20; on tobacco, \$50,011.15; on special license, \$400.32; total for the month, \$91,224.89.

The total receipts for the month show a decrease of about \$7,000, compared with those for March, 1903. The officials do not know how to account for the decrease.

HEAR VIRGINIA CASES.

Jones and Selden Suffrage Suits in Supreme Court.

Major William A. Anderson, Attorney-General of Virginia, and Mr. Frank W. Christian, of the Richmond bar, were in Washington yesterday, having gone to that city to argue on behalf of the State the Virginia suffrage cases, now before the Supreme Court of the United States, on appeal from the Circuit Court. In the event that the argument is concluded in time Major Anderson will probably go to Newport News to-day to be present at the launching of the Virginia.

The cases to be argued before the Supreme Court are those of William S. Selden and William H. Jones vs. the State Board of Canvassers of Virginia.

FISHERMEN MAKE A THOUSAND A DAY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ON COCK, VA., April 4.—The catch of snail and herring for the past few days has been the largest for some time. The fishermen have been making a thousand dollars a day for the last few days. The catch of snail and herring for the past few days has been the largest for some time. The fishermen have been making a thousand dollars a day for the last few days.

DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR.

Gross amount actually paid for losses (including \$300,000 losses occurring in previous years)..... \$218,301.85

Deduct all amounts actually received for losses (including \$300,000 losses occurring in previous years)..... 11,615.23

Net amount paid during the year for losses..... \$206,686.62

Cash dividends actually paid stockholders during the year..... 12,000.00

Interest on bonds and other securities..... 81,350.36

Salaries of officers, clerks, agents, and all other employees..... 25,067.14

Expenses for traveling, advertising, and all other purposes..... 14,074.07

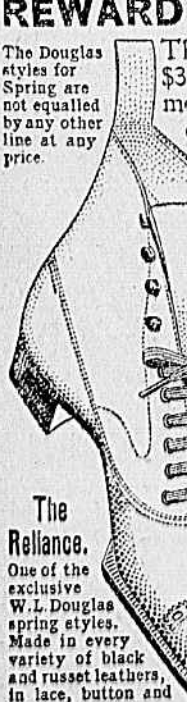
Aggregate amount of actual disbursements during the year, in cash..... \$340,290.78

W.L. DOUGLAS \$3.50 & \$2.50 SHOES

UNION MADE

\$10,000 will be paid to anyone who can prove that W. L. Douglas does not make and sell more men's \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world.

REWARD



The reason W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are worn by more men in all stations of life than any other make, is, they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe.

2,473,464 Pairs of Fine Shoes were made and sold by W. L. Douglas in 1903.

"I have worn W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes exclusively for the past six or seven years, and always to my entire satisfaction, equally as much as was formerly obtained in shoes costing from \$5 to \$7."

LOUIS F. MAJON, Virginia State Fire Ins. Co.

W. L. Douglas High Grade Boys' Shoes, \$2.00 and \$1.75.

W. L. Douglas uses Corona Cattle Skin in his \$3.50 shoes. Corona Cattle Skin is conceded everywhere to be the finest Patent Leather yet produced.

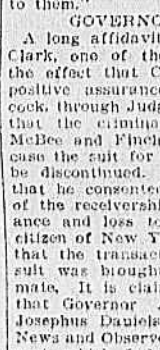
Fast Color Eyelets will not wear brassy.

W. L. Douglas has the largest men's \$3.50 Shoe Mail Order Business in the world. No matter where you live, Douglas shoes are within your reach. 25 cents extra prepaid delivery. Write for Illustrated Catalog of Spring styles.

DOUGLAS RICHMOND STORE: 623 E. Broad St.

Lame Back Stiff Joints Contracted Cords

These afflictions have made thousands of life long cripples. Hamlin's Wizard Oil cures them permanently by the use of the best and most reliable of all family remedies.



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Penetrates the Pores of the Skin Reaches the Seat of the Trouble Drives out the Poisons Cures the Disease

Why not try it? It can do for you what it has done for others.

C. S. Burrell, Dendron, Tex., writes: I suffered for years with Lame Back caused from contracted cords. I could not turn in bed. Hamlin's Wizard Oil has cured me and I feel better than I have in thirty years.

John Gaden, Wilkes Barre, Pa., writes: I had Rheumatism in my hand so badly that I could not hold a pen and I had not been able to close the hand in two years. A few applications of Hamlin's Wizard Oil removed the contraction of the Cords and I have since had entire use of my hand.

There is only one Wizard Oil—Hamlin's—made in Wilkes Barre, Pa. Signature "Hamlin Bros." on wrapper. Take no substitute, 50c. and \$1.00.

HAMLIN'S COUGH BALM

Heals the Lungs, Wards off Consumption, 25c. 50c.

Hamlins Blood and Liver Pills

For Torpid Liver and Constipation, 25c.

ADT DINAH'S HERB TEA

Induces Sleep, Refreshing Sleep, 25c.

For Sale and Recommended by All Druggists.

BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA DURING THE YEAR.

Risks written..... \$7,076,124.00

Premiums received (gross)..... 183,032.02

Losses incurred..... 68,498.38

Net amount paid during the year for losses..... \$153,576.02

Cash dividends actually paid stockholders during the year..... 12,000.00

Interest on bonds and other securities..... 81,350.36

Salaries of officers, clerks, agents, and all other employees..... 25,067.14

Expenses for traveling, advertising, and all other purposes..... 14,074.07

Aggregate amount of actual disbursements during the year, in cash..... \$340,290.78

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BRANDER & CO., 1200 East Main Street.

W. W. HARDWICKE, 7 North Tenth Street.

REALTY BOND AND TRUST CO., 819 East Main Street.

A. L. PLEASANTS, under Planters National Bank.

WILLIAMSON TALLEY & CO., 1117 East Main Street.

CHARLES K. WILLIS, 900 East Main Street.

D. N. WALKER & CO., 1014 East Main Street.

B. C. WHERRY & SONS, 1110 East Main Street.

Vestry of Emmanuel Church.

The following members of the vestry of Emmanuel Church were elected yesterday:

Joseph Bryan, T. Crawford Redd, W. Ellis Jones, E. D. Rodd, J. S. Bryan, J. B. Leach, Joseph A. Johnston, R. M. Cross, R. P. Dunn, J. B. Moreland, A. R. Holladay, C. C. Pinckney.

General Hampton's Portrait.

Colonel W. W. Finney has been invited to present General Wade Hampton's portrait to Lee Camp on Friday night, April 16th, at 8:30 o'clock.